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[] felt IPRD was attempting to justify its existence (and the many pieces of costly equipment it was installing without specific requirements) by developing an operational system in support of customer requirements. [] said this was no different from the mission of OCS.

It had been understood that IPRD/ORD would be working on pure research and development--equipment and techniques beyond the state of the art. While they had the money and the equipment, they did not have the personnel to do this.